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ARRIVALS.

Jan. F. Yungourng, Chinese str. 760, Symous,

Jan. O. Inghaban, German str., 894, S. Die-

lan. 10, CANTON, British str., 1,110, B. Wilde,

Jan. 19 FORMOSA, British str., 674, A. Robson,

Shanglan 6th Jan., General.-JARDINE,

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 11 P. 1897.

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ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORUMANCUS 1877 AND 1886. IN THE MATTER OF "THE NEW BAL-MOBAL GOLD MINING COLDANY LIMITED AND REDUCED.

the Capital of the above named Company from \$150,000 to \$50,000 is directed to be beard bofore the Chief Justice on the 3rd day of March 1897. Any Croditor or Shareholder of the Company desiring to oppose the runking of an order for the reduction of the Capital of the said Company under the above Ordinances should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose and a Copy of the Petition will be furnished to any Creditor or Shareholder of the Company requiring the same by the nedersigned on payment of the regulated charges for

. Dated this 11th day of January 1897. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

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TO-DAY or at the latest

### TO-MORROW. KELLY & WALSH.

THE NEWEST BOOKS Rudyard Kipling-The Seven Soas J. M. Barrio-Sentimental Towny Archibald Forbes - Momories and Studies of War and Peace. Archibald Forbes-The Black Watch E. W. Hornung-The Rogue's March F. Marion Crawford-Tagaisaria Clark Bussell-What Cheer! S. R. Urockett-The Gray Man Maria Corolli-The Murder of Delicia Joseph Cournd-An Onteast of the Mrs. Oliphant-The Unjust Steward 1.25

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FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE THE Steamship

will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 11th instant, at 4 P.M. For Freight apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1897.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship PRINZ HEINRICH! Gorman Mail about the 13th Inst., will leave for

the above place about 24 hours after arrival. For further Partioulars, apply to MOLUHERS & CO. Hongkong, 11th January, 1897.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STHAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND NAGASAK

Passing through the INLAND SEA). HE Company's Steamship HOHENZOLLERN: Captain Harrassowitz, will leave for the above ports on or about THURSDAY, the 14th inst.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & CO. Hongkong, 11th January, 1897.

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Hongkong, 9th Japuary, 1897

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HONGKONG SMOKING CONCERT

SEASON: 1896-97

TATHE SECOND CONCERT of the SEA. I SON will be held in the THEATLE on SATURDAY, the 16th of January, at 9.15

The BAND of H.M.S. Immortality will be NOTICE is hereby given that a Potition in attendance, by kind permission of Captain presented to the Supreme Court of Chichesten and Officens.

Hongkong on the 7th day of January 1897

for confirming a Special Resolution reducing.

Honorary Secretary. Hongkong, 11th January, 1897.

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CONVOCATION of EMERGENCY A of the above CHAPTER will be held in the FREEMASONS HALL Zetland Street, on FRIDAY, the 15th inst, at 830 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Companions are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1897 TO BE LET.

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Hongkong, 11th January, 1897, DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO.,

OTICE is horeby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEET. ING of DAKIN CRUICKSHANK & CO., LIMITED, will be held at the Honorone HOTEL THIS DAY (MONDAY), the 11th day of January, 1897, at Noon, when the

"That in accordance with the notice in the papers the Company be voluntarily wound up and that a Liquidator be appointed for such winding up," which was passed at the EXTEAORDINARY

and the Resolutionalso passed at the above-mantioned Extraordinary General Meeting, will also be sub-

By Order of the Board of Directors. Monager: Hongkong, 11th January, 1897.

mitted for confirmation.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Office, No. 9, Praya Central

By Order of the Board of Directors, JAMES B. DUNCAN, Recretary. Hongkong, 8th January, 1897.

TOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTH 1.25 Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 21st January, 1.25 | 1897, at 11.30 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1896.
The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 13th, to THURSDAY, the 21st January, 1897 (both

By Order of the Board, A SHELTON HOOPER Secretary to the Agency Company, Limited.

for the West Point Building Company, Limited.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1807 - [103 a31] THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is horoby given that the NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of

the 13th to THURSDAY, the 21st January 1897 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares our be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER.

OUIVERS FREEHOLD MINES. LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of \$1:50 per sliam has been made in respect of the "B" shares numbered from 25,000 to 50,000, both inclusive, on which \$1.00 only has been paid up, and such ach is payable to the GENERAL MANAGERS on the 16th day of FEBRUARY poxt, at the offices of the Company, Nos. 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers. Dated Hongkong, loth December, 1890. [2861 AMERICAN DRIED FRUITS:

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PAYMENT OF INTEREST AND PART PRINCIPAL in the St. George's Hall, City Hall, on (THIRD PERIOD.)

ATOTICE is hereby given that the and Repayment of part of Principal of, the BONDS of the IMPERIAL KUANG TUNG LOAN OF 1894 will be ready for Issue on the 12th instant at the OPPICE of the IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS, CANTON. R. E. BREDON,

Custom House, Canton, 9th January, 1897.

IN THE MATTER OF THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCES (Nos. 16 OF 1873 AND 20 OF 1895)

MARK. NOTICE is horeby given that the CALL I FORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., of 324 HAYES STREET, San Francisco, California, United States of America, Manufacturing

Chemists, have, on the 6th day of October, 1896 applied to His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong for leave to register a certain TRADE MARK in the Register of Trade Marks in the office of the Colonial Secretary for the Colony of Hongkong in the name of the said Company. The said TRADE MARE has been or ntended to be used in respect of Chemical

A facsimile of the said TRADE MARK can be seen on application at the office of the Colonial Secretary for the Colony of Hongkeng or to the undersigned. Dated the 14th day of October, 1898. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG

AND OTHERS

IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE NO. 7 OF THIO all Creditors of the above named ALEX-ANDER MACGLASHAN HEATON late of

TAKE NOTICE that THOMAS ARROLD of "Heaton of the 1st part Ada Elizabeth Fanny Heaton of the 2nd part The Creditors of the said Alexander MacGlashan Heaton of the 3rd part and Charles David Bottomley and Catchick Paul Chater therein described "as Trustees of the 4th part" And representing a sum of money with the accumulations thereof received by the said Thomas Arnold as such liquidator as aforesaid may be paid out to the parties entitled thereto and that such Petition will come on for hearing an or after the lat day of February 1897 in this Honorable Court before the Honorable Lower Workself. Court before the Honorabio JOHN WORRELL CAERINGTON C.M.G. LL.D. Chief Justice of Hongkong in Chambers when all persons claiming an interest in the said sum are at liberty to attend either personally or by a Solicitor and

35, Queen's Road, Victoria Hongkong, 2845] Selicitor for the said TROMAS ADROLD.

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Singapore 4th Jan General -P. & O. S. Jan. 10. Sunda, Brit, str., 2,087, E. H. Gordon, Yokohama 27th Des., General -P. & O. HONGKONG ST. ANDEEW'S SOCIETY. S. N. Co.

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CLEARANCES. AT THE HABBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. OTA JANUARE. Namoa, British str., for Swatow. Houghong Fronch etc. for Haipliong. Federation British str., for Amor. Hispel, British str., for Singapore. Tantallus, British str., for Nagasaki. Benlavers, British ste. for Suigon. Doris. German str., for Hoibow. Loongmoon, German str., for Shanghai.

Hailen, French etr., for Helbow.

DEPARTURES Jan 9, NANYANG, German str., for Canton. Jan 9, FRIGGA, German ste., for Shanghai" Jan 9, Sungarang, British str., for Manila. Jan O. CHANGSHA, British str., for Yokohama Jan 9, KAISER German flagship for a cruise. Care of Office of this Paper. Jan. 9, FEDERATION, British str., for Amoy. Jan. 9, LOCNGMOON, German str., for Shanghai. Jan 9, TANCRED, Norw, str., for Kobe. Jan. 10. BENLAWERS, British str., for Salgon, Jan. 10, Donis, German str., for Hollow. Jan. 10. Hononono, French str., for Haiphong. Jan. 10. Hupun, British str., for Java. Jan. 10, NAMOA, British str., for Coust Ports. Jan. 10, STRATHALLAN, Brit. str., for Hongay.

> PASSENERS. ARRIVED.

Per Yungching, str., from Shanghal.-Capt. Per Canton, str., from Shangbai-Mr. War-Per Mike Mare, str., from Bombay, &c .-Per Sunda, str., from Kobe for Hongkong— Gapt. Tryers. From Yokohama for London— Comdr. T. H. Fisher, and Mr. J. Isdale. From

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Jan. 10, TANTALLUS, British ste, for Nagasaki.

Jan. 10, YUNGOHING, Chinese str., for Canton.

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TO DAY Dividend on Shares of the Punjom Mining Extraordinary General Meeting of Dakin,

Hotel at Noon. Elito Skating Rink, 9 p.m. TO-MORROW. Warrants for interest on bonds of the Lin-8.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. ... Every quarter of an hour. Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. and from 9.45 p.m.

Noon to 2 p.m. ..... Every quarter of an hour 8 p.m. to 6 p.m. ..... Every quarter of an hour TAR. CARL WILHELM LONGUET has PRECIAL CARS by arrangement at the Cour-pany's Office, 38 & 40, Queen's Road Central. YI THIS DAY been admitted a PART-

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the SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices. Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 21st January, 1807, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending

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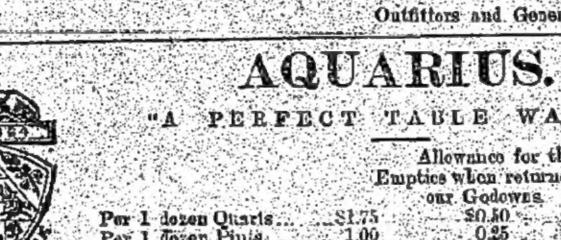
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state their claims. Daied this 9th day of November 1896. VICTOR H. DEACON,

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G. GIRAULT, Hangkong, 16th December, 1896. [63]

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At Shanghai, on the 1st January, 1897, EMMA CECILIA, beloved wife of Wal BRUMFIELD, aged 26 At Shanghai, on the 3rd January, 1897, John R MACRETIL, a native of Charlestown, South Carolina,

HONGKONG, JANUARY 11th, 1897. Exeneuric efforts are being made to raise at least another machine gun company for the Volunteer Corps. At a meeting of the officers of the Corps which was recently held it was decided to take measures for that purpose and a personal appeal that behalf which the Commandant, Sir J. W. CARRINGTON, has made to the minnagers of the various banks and heads of the leading mercantile companies and firms has, we understand, been very favourably received. The regulations of the Corps provide for an establishment of 217 of all ranks; at present there are 149 of all ranks borne on the rolls. The deficiency exists chiefly in the machine gun unit the artillery numbering about a hundred. It remains for the young men in the hongs and banks and Civil Fervice to make up the number required for the additional machine gun company. It ought to be a point of honour with all able bodied young men to join the Volunteers and make themselves efficient, thus inand bringing them up to a level with those prevails. But in addition to the call of duty volunteering holds out inducements in the way of healthy exercise and physical training that ought to attract recruits, while other hand the demands it makes upon the time of the members are not archious for those who are content to pet in the minimum number of drills. Thirty drills a year for a recruit and twenty for an efficient, with the option of attending favourable. in the afternoon or in the evening after dinner, according to the members own convenience, cannot be considered excessive though it is of course desired that as many more ilrills as possible should be attended. The Corps has been exceptionally fortunate in securing Sir John Carrington as its. Commandant, and the enthusiasm with which he has entered on the duties of the office 14th inst. ought to prove infectious and not only fend to swell the ranks of the Corps by bringing in recruits, but also to encourage the members to aim at the highest standard of efficiency. I minfall amounted to 1.29 inches,

THE news from Bombay is melancholy reading. Half the population is reported to have fled, mills are standing idle, and a general panic prevnils. What all this means those who passed through the plague year of 1894 in Hongkong will be able to realise. When the disease was first discovered at Bombay the outbreak appeared to be of very mild character and so continued for some time, and we cannot but think that the authorities are to a large extent responsible, by hesitating to take effective measures to deal with it while it was in a manageable. stage, for its having attained the head it has: The case of Bombay ought to prove a warning to all other places where the disease may make its appearance, and ought to induce them to deal with it in a drastic manner from the very beginning. As recently as the 12th December we find the Times of India writing us follows: -"To assert the necessity for an immediate recourse to segregation -at ul events as a proliminary measure-would seem very much like preaching to the con-"yorted. The Municipal Executive are in principle with us, for weeks ngo they formally notified their intention to at once have recourse to measures for the segregation of sufferers from plague. When they withdrew the notification, or so fifr modified "it that it coased to have any practical " efficacy, they did so, not through any "doubt, we must suppose, of the value of

"that method, but because of the clamour

" of an ignorant though highly sensitive:

caste opinion." The results of this

criminal weakness are now unfortunately

apparent In the Nineleenth Century Mr. Ronent of Bank notes in circulation and of specie in Young, the editor of the Kole Chronicle, has no interesting article on Commercial Morality in Japan. Mr. Young's conclusion is that there is practically no morality in-Japanese trade, a conclusion which is the more remarkable when we remember the pro-Japanese leanings of the writer in matters political and social. It is, he says, a common belief among those who have investigated the conditions of trade in Japan, that commercial morality there stands almost on the lowest plane possible to a civilised people, and that, with few exceptions, even those Japanese who prove estimable and high-minded in every other matter are not to be trusted when business transactions are in question. Instances are given to prove the want of common morality amongst Japanose traders, and very telling instances they are, and yet it seems to us the colour is laid on a little too thickly. For instance, Mr. Young says, "Already Japanese Consuls "have reported that the country's foreign "trade is being seriously injured by mor-"chants who send abroad matches that will "not strike, rice that is not up to sample "and stuffs whose only merit is cheapness. To take one of the articles here mentioned, namely, matches, it is self-evident that Japanese matches could not possibly have secured a practical monopoly of the markets of the Far East, as they have done, if they match-making industry in Japan the goods increased experience of the manufacture and of the requirements of the market there has been a stendy improvement and now the matches represent very good value for the price at which they are sold. The besetting sin of the Japanese trader is that he will not fulfil a contract if when it falls due it shows a loss to him, but he has sufficient short the Artillery consented to play extra time wants to establish and maintain a connection in any markets for the goods he has to sell he cannot expect orders to be repeated the articles he supplies are worthless. The about Japanese matches not striking is a survival from the early days of the industry, and as applied to the present day is pure fiction. That the 4,993,510, and the depreciation Tls. 1,586,843, tale should have retained its hold on the mind of Mr. Young, who, we may suppose, has regularly lit his pipe with Japanese matches for years past, is somewhat surprising. And the excellence combined with

cheapness that we find in their matches willdoubtless be found in other goods that the Japanese are trying to establish a trade in. provided that the conditions are favourable to the manufacture. Mr. Young, however, has not much faith in the ability of the Japanese to undersell European manufacturers and gives an instance to show that the reputation of Japanese goods for chospness has been secured by false pretances. The remarkably low prices marked on Japanese manufactured goods shown at the Kyoto exhibition were commented on in the commercial journals of every manufacturing country in the world and especially in England, as exemplifying the competition with which British manufactures would have shortly to contend. It seems, however, that goods marked "sold" could not be purchased from the manufacturers at the same prices. The explanation offered was that had the goods in the exhibition been marked at their actual retail price they would have been refused by the committee. which insisted on the manufactured articles being all marked at low figures; cousequently, it was necessary for exhibitors to place a fictitious prive on their goods, and then to send agents on the first day the of less fortunate countries where conscription that, for it is quite in accordance with the trickery characteristic of Japanese commercial methods, but it does not dispose of the probability of Japanese manufactures in

> Sprightly won the Vicercy's Cup, run at Calmtta on Boxing Day

the match-making industry and the cotton

on Friday and may be expected here on or about

The stamp revenue in 1806 amounted \$289,299, bolds an increase of 59,131 on the amount collected in 1895;

The N. D. L. steamer Prine Heterich, carryno the Gorman mails with dates from Berlin of the 14th alt, left Singapore on Friday at 2 p.m. and may be expected here on or about Wednesday morning, the 13th inst.

It is notified that Mr. Kwong Ngai Loung and Mr. Chan Kun Sling senior students College of Medicine for Chinese, and Mr. Mok Los Sun, soulor anothecary, Government Civil Hospital, have been appointed public vaccinators.

A wealthy Chinese scholar has petitioned the Governor of Conton, says a correspondent of the Chih-nan-pao, for permission to eroct a flour-mill and sugar refinery in Canton, in order to compete with American flour, which at prasent finds a large sale there,-Mercury.

Mr. H. E. Pollock's yacht Active was sunl vosterday afternoon by collision with a junk while rounding one of the mark boats in the yacht race. Fortunately Mr. Pollock and his crew of one Chinaman were safely picked up The boat sank in nine fathoms of water.

Lieut. Flower of the 5th Fusilions has arrived at Bangkok to take over the curatorship of the Museum there. He has made a special study of the fanna of the Malay Pontusula, especially as to reptiles. He has written notes on the natural history of Malays, and a number of these are being incorporated in a volume on the reptiles of the Malay Peninsula, about to be published by the Royal Zoological Society.

This afternoon on the Happy Valley, in the first round for the Hougkong Football Challonge Shield, the Hongkong Colts will again play the 35th Company, S.D. R.A., the previous match having ended in draw. Kick-off at 4.15 p.m. The following will represent the Colts .- R. F. Lammert, good ; W. A. Stopani, H. Goodridge, backs, F. H. Kow, N. A. Gonsalves, J. M. do Carvalho, halves, L. A. the town. Rose, T. Yule, C. Blake, R. Henderson, H. A. Seth, forwards. Referee, Mr. D. Wood.

The following returns of the average amoun reserve in Hongkong during the month ender 31st December, as certified by the Managors of the respective Banks, are published :-Average Specie in

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, ... \$2,175,837 \$1,200,000 Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. 4,904,834 2,500,000 National Bank of China, 360.636 225,000

Total ... \$7,441,807 \$3,925,000

Mrs. F. H. May gave ber annual New Year entertainment to the children of the members of the Police force on Saturday afternoon at the Central Police Station. A large-Christmas tree loaded with the best of toys was placed in the billiard room and each child was handed wo presents by Father Christmas (Mr. D. R. Sassoon), after which the children enjoyed u spirited romp in the police compound, which was tastily decorated. It was a delightful treat to see Mr. May, Lieutenant Sterling, A.D.C. Dr. Atkinson, Mrs. May, Mrs. Lockhart, a few nurses from the hospital, and other ladies and gentlemen gaily frollicking with the little ones and doing all they possibly could to make the enjoyment thorough. There were also numerous races and a tug of war, the inst named event. being a well fought contest between the boys. and girls. The boys once again proved that the girls were the weaker sex, but no hearts wore broken and ten and delicions cakes, which were served by the ladies-who were very strong in this office-healed any sore wounds caused by defeat. The children could not have

and a happier time. On Saturday afternoon the Hongkong Football Club met the 12th Company R.A. at the Happy Valley in the first round of the shield competition. There was a very good attenwould not strike. In the early days of the dance of spectators. In the first helf the soldiers played the stronger game, but and the remark applies to both sides—the passing turned out were of interior quality, but with of the forwards was tardy and the shooting weak and inaccurate and some good chances scoring were foolishly thrown away. The Clu prossed the Artillery very hard in the second portion of the game and about fifteen minutes before time one of the Artillary halves had the misfortune to get his leg injured and he had stop playing. The Club, however, were not able to take substantial advantage of their opponents' weakness and when time was called and three goals were then second against them, the game thus ending in a win for the Club. The his own men and did much towards beating them.

> Mr. John L. Sullivan, stock and share broker, of Shanghai, has issued a table showing on 31st December, 1895, and 31st December, 1896. The total appreciation was Tls. the actual net gain being Tis 3,406,667. The \$1,600,000, followed by Hongkong Fires. \$760,000, Shangled Weterworks, Tis. 489,600 Shanghai Lands, Tls. 283,008, Hongkong Indo-Chinas head the list with Tis. 644,657 and Hongkong and Shanghai Banks come next with \$300,000. The result of comparative analysis tables for years is given as follows -

shrinkage. appreciation Tls. 11:144,274 Tls. 2.759,696 12,132,406 Tis. 18,298,769

On Saturday night the skating rink was rowded, the occasion being the light weight boxing exhibition for the silver cup presented by Inspector Quincey, the entries for which were H. Lambort (Centurion) H. Pearson (W. Yorks), E. Woodford (Centurion), J. Muson W. Yorks). The first to must were Woodford and Mason who boxed three minute rounds. grand display and the referees, being puable to decide, the opponents were requested to box an additional two-minutes round, the decision finally being in favour of Mason. The next to meet were H. Lambert and H. Pearson, the referees deciding in favour of Pearson, who is a remarkably clover boxer. The flual tie between Pearson and Mason will take place on Thursday night; the 14th inst. In the early part: of the evening a six round contest between Layman and Bootland took place, Layman as quietly as if they had been transacting some being the winner. On Thursday next a silver cup will be competed for by middle weights and several other bonts will take place, one item being a six round contest between Healom

The Mercury says .- Although scanty reference may have been made in the press from, time to time to the work of the raising of the steamer Kirkhall, which went down at Woosung in August, 1895, operations have neverthevarious lines competing with European goods. less been continually carried on despite many The Japanene have proved their capacity in obstudes. Last wook matters had so far prograssed that the sunken vessel was suspended some three or four feet above the river bed and spinning industry and the same capacity attempts were about to be made to move her will be shown in all other lines for the pro- into shallow water. In order to ensure success it was necessary, of course, to request possing duction of which the local conditions are ressels to reduce their speed when pessing the scene of operations, so that the wash from their screws should not disturb the lifting gear. On Now Year's morning at about ton o'clock a steamer passed cut of Woosung, but did not it is reported, slow up when opposite the wreck. The consequence was that the results of Suskin, in the bired transport Loodiana. A The N. G. I. steamer Bisagno left Bombay the ardrous labours of days were completely saddler in the mountain buttery had secrelly

The Smoking Concert Club's second concert of the season takes place on Saturday next.

We have received a sample of John Walker and Sone old Highland which, for which Mr. G. O. Anderson is the sole agent. The whisty is mollow and of good flavour and ought to take a prominent place in the market,

loud changing of the fire bell, which alloged a with China whose representatives, accoustomed The fact that the complaint now is that the that further outercoments amounting to 25,000 fire to have broken out in the western district. to a certain willow pattern, had no knowledge building is too small for the purposes for which fresh troops are being mobilized and embarked Mr. May and his men promptly turned out, but of the real and proper use for which the willow it was originally started is, I consider, some at Barcelona and Cadia. Several transports after an anxious total for a flame it was found was intended. Having tried to explain the evidence that it has fairly fulfilled the objects are on their way out already, so that within a men and a number of policemen under Inspector to narrate the sad fate of the ullies, who batting mont is sometimes criticised, upon the whole it troops assume aggressive tactics. General Baker returned the call by getting into bed liest on a sound wicket performed the highly has been entisfactory. Before moving the Blanco's successor in the office of Capitan. ngain as quickly as possible

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

THE PHILIPPINE REBELLION. We are indebted to Senor Navarro, Spanish Consul for a copy of the following telegram received on Saturday from the Governor-General of the Philippines :-

The rebels of Bataen bave been routed. Our troops took an entremeled village and killed 61: After a hard fight the insurgents under the command of Lianera were also routed at Sibul, Balacan, and the troops took the encampment arms, and ammunition, and killed 58 (counted) and many others whose number it was impossible to ascertain on account of the thickness of the

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." London 7th January

A hurricane at Port Darwin has wronked RELEASE OF PRISONERS.

HURRICANE AT PORT DARWIN.

All the Armenica prisoners in Constantinople have been released. THE RUSSELL SCOTT LIBEL CASE.

The Russell-Scott libel case has been stopped by the counsel for the defendants. Lady Scott, Cockorton, and Aylott having withdrawn their plea of justification owing to want of evidence. A verdict of guilty was returned, and sentence will be passed to morrow. LONDON, 8th January.

Lady Scott, Aylott, and Cockerton have been sentenced to eight months' imprisonment each, Lady Scott as a first class misdemeanant THE INDIAN FAMINE.

At the request of Lord George Hamilton the Lord Mayor has opened an Indian famino fund, as there is no longer any doubt of the extreme gravity of the extent of the calamity.

THE CUBAN INSURRECTION. It is reported in New York that the Cuban insurgents have made overtures of peace to Spain BECHUANALAND The situation in Bechvanaland is more grave | Lieut. Heward.

nd natives are raiding various districts. THE STRIKE OF MARINE EN GINEERS IN AUSTRALIA The strike of Australian marino engineers as recommenced.

THE COALING STATIONS. Sir Michael Hicks-Boach, speaking at Bristol said that he had reason to expect a fair surplus and that the Government would ask for large amounts for the defence of the coaling stations. THE PLAGUE IN BOMBAY.

The plague in Bombay is unabated and bus ness is paralyzed, nearly half of the population has fied, and several mills have been closed. The securge is also bad at Karachi.

ARMED ROBBERY IN WINGLOK

STREET, Another armed robbery, which was much on par with provious armed robberies in the colony, was auxotal at a rilk goods shop at St. Winglok Street, on Friday night. The thieves got clear away with about \$00 in money and two rolls of silk worth \$60. The utter helplessness of the men in the shop and the crass neither side had scored. Although one man idiocy they displayed in connection with the to lose what they did and that it was a pity winners received great support from Lieutenant | they did not loss more. There were three rob-Grayson, who for some reason played against bers altogether and at least two of them had revolvers, while the third had a fighting iron and, according to some accounts, he also carried a revolver. The inmates of the shop numthe differences between values of local stocks bered six. Of conrac six defenceless men can do nothing when faced by three men armed to the tasth, but the six men, even when there was no danger, stupidly refrained from raising principal appreciation was in Langkat Tobaccos, an alarm until long after the robbers had Tls. 760,000; rout come Ranbe, with a round departed, neither did they, although they were in a position to do so, think it worth their while to see whether their assailants turned to the Lands, \$400,000, and other companies with right or to the left on leaving the shop with smaller amounts. On the depreciation side their booty. The chance of the police effecting the capture of the robbers is, under the circumstances, very remote and if there is a oupture it will be due, not to any assistance given by the victims themselves, but almos solely to the working of the detective machinery of the Police force. The affair took place about 7.15 p.m. One man entered the shop and asked to see some goods. Some parleying took place, during which two more men entered and, us a preliminary precaution, quietly closed he door behind them. They then revealed their real character. The six inmates were grouped togather and commanded not to move or raise an alarm. One of the robbers fired a shot into the floor with the object, possibly, of enforcing strict decorum, although it is more likely the weapon went off by accident, as an accomplished thiof never, unless absolutely compelled, fires a rerolyer; it makes too much noise, But in Marquis of Queensberry rules; both gave a this instance nobody outside seems to have thought that the report was not an everyday

occurrence and the thieves quickly performed the object of their mission undisturbed. They demanded the key of the safe, but as the moster was away the key could not be obtained. They seemed disappointed, but they made no fuse and proceeded to rangack the drawers in the counter. They secured 390 in money and, as an extra soluce, two rolls of all worth 280. This was sufficient for the day and the trio then departed everyday business. When in the street they flourished the rolls of silk over their heads and

an Indian watchman and several people who were in the neighbourhood thought the men and Welsh. On Saturday a grand military were skylarking. The immates in the shop police; but by this time the robbers were far nway and nobody knows who they are, or which way they went, or where they are likely

POLO TOURNAMENT The Royal Artillery will play the 1st West York Regiment this afternoon at 4.15.

following are the teams :-WEST YORK ROYAL ARTILLERY Mr. Wood Captain Burney Mr. King Captain Gordon Captain Drow Mr. Grayson A. N. Other Mr. Crnickshauk

A singular incident occurred in connection with the return of the Indian Contingent from

ORIGKET. SCOTIAND AND CHINA B. THE WORLD, The original intention of all parties was to it Scotland against the rest of the globe with a view to preventing any break in the series of such contests; but the people whose waterwords are, inter alia, cohesion and patriotism could not, from various causes such as modesty, or perhaps At a quarter to four yesterday morning the dollars or easualties or lack of outlies ism, raise firemen were roused from their alambers by the a full contingent, but had to make an alliance

> ridiculous evolution known as "a solemn proacselon between the Pavilion and the wickets "Not a drum was heard not a funeral note As their corses to the Pay, were harried, for the hand was not yet on the ground. A good deal is often said, and was on this udension unid, about bad luok; if this phrase is accepted as a emphamism for bad play, we agree; but if puny batting, ill-judged running. and buttered fingers are the result of fate and not the sin of the individual, we demur Under the circumstances, it would be as inter esting to relate minutely how my cook wrung the neck of the game cock presented to me at Xions as to narrate in dotail the mauling which the Scotch bowling received at the hands of the World. It cortainly is difficult to kindle onthusiasm over a massacre : so Mesers, Mounsey, Howard, Ward, Aysoongh, and Smith will overlook the absence of any enlogy of their misdoeds! just one word to Ward, and that is, that two feet above the ground is a better height than fifty feet for the course of a ball; have enhanced the merits of his and this season's Year. first contary in a first class match. In their second innings the allies fared scarcoly better and the contest came to an abrupt termination early on Saturday afternoon. Subsequently some yachtemen went into remotice at the nots, prosumably with the intention of having an onely go at the Scots. This is the fourth match of the kind played, and each side has won twice. In 1889 the World won by 21 runs, the scoring being low and all four innings being played out. Scotland won by an innings and 17 rung, and

in 1895 by 69 runs on the first innings, World-with a strong batting team-requiring 193 to win and 10 wickets to fall. By the courtosy of Colonel Faithfull and officers, the band of the Hongkong Regiment played on the ground at Saturday afternoon Appended are the score and analysis -

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H. M. C. Elliott, R.N., did not bab. BOWLING ANALYSIS. E. W. Maitland A. Anderson ... 3

L. Forcoulbe Smith, not out

UEEN'S COLLEGE V. ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEG The return match between the Queen College Cricket Club and the St. Jesephi College Cricket Club was played at the Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon and resulted i another victory for St. Joseph's, The follow-

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THE CITY HALL.

The annual moeting of sharoholders in and sub-

scribers to the City Hall was held in the library: on Saturday. Hou. J. J. Boll-Irving presided and there word also present Mesers H. L. Dalrymple, H. N. Mody, B. Layton, and N. A.

The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, as is usual on there occasions, I will ask you to take the annual report, which has been printed and circulated, as read. The year to the 30th June last was not, I regret to say, a very satisfactory one as

rooms, and that the collection is almost wholly of the new Commander-in-Chief will be to clear made up of articles that have either been lent Cavito province and the amburbs of Manila or presented to the Museum, I think you will extending by the S. and W. around the bay agree with me that the letter affords accommo- of the enemy. But as I have already in dation for many specimens of considerable diested by telegraphic dispatches, this cannot interest, and the fast that ever one hundred be attempted until the Spanish force now thousand visitors fore climitted during the numbering 10,000 men is largely reinforced twelve months ending the 30th June 1896, In the course of an interview which I had shows that the public interest is not diminishing: | with General Blanco last week, he informed me that the clarm was too previous, and the fire causes and nature of the alliance, we proceed of its promoters and that sithough the manage few weeks we may expect to see the royal roport and accounts I shall be pleased to mawer | General, the Marquis Polavie a is a "strong" any questions or give any further information. proposed the adoption of the report and Mr. G. SHARP seconded. The CHAIRMAN-That concludes the bus

ness of the meeting. THE HONGKONG SHARE MARKE

Mr. E. Georg, in his weekly share list dated 9th January, says :--Business during the week under review has been very slack. The firmer tendency, he reported in my last, has given way to a quieter celing, and, although rates have not given way much, in fact only in very faw instances, while some have improved slightly, there is, for most stocks, a disinglification to buy unless at a reductible Spanish dominion, which he personifies,

BANK SHARES-In the early part of the week. Hongkong and Shanghais were in demand at 183 per cent, prem, without leading to bustnoss, but 185 per cont. prom. has been accepted. is practically on his trial now and opinion is not for the and of the month. At the close, a few shares might perhaps be obtained at 183 per impressions agree that he is likely to prove " cent. prem. cash. The quotation is unchanged man of decision and one free from the fatal Nationals and Bank of Chinas unchanged. MARINE INSURANCE SHARES. - Unions are blamed for allowing the robellion to make such in demand at \$2224 but no shares are on offer kondway and for a lowing some of its chief at that figure. China Traders have been sold to supporters to escape to places of sufety beyond to the north at 374; and are offering. North | the sea; notably one of the notorious Roxas Chinas and Yangtszes unchanged and without brothers, the other of whom is in prison here

business. The same can be suit of Cantons and Straits, which are obtainable at \$1771 and \$26 | his fate already protty well decided, the civil FIRE INSURANCE SHAKES -Only a few in his inequivocal condemnation on the

Macaos have been dealt in to some extent at thoroughness. General Blanco always seemed \$927 and \$324, closing quiet but steady at the to shrink from sentencing a man to death, and latter ligure ! Indo-Chinas continue in demand | withhold his signature from the execution order at \$40, with sollers at \$61; Chian and Maniles | till tho last modient, for which merciful are weak at \$67. Douglases sold at \$59 to \$60, | tendency he has been freely consured by all and may perhaps be placed now at Sol . A few. China Mutual preference shares are wanted at

REFINERIES .- China Sugars have ruled wonk executions here in Manila, Cavite and Parwith small sales at \$131, at which rate shares | anaque (all within a radius of 8 miles) besides are offering without finding buyers. Luzons four ordinary criminals who were garotted sold at \$16, and are in small demand at that here on Tuesday last. It seems open to ques-

crushing 900 tons yielding 288 onness of smalled | The Philippinos, like all Asiatics, have a supremo gold, 25 tons of concentrates calcined yielding contempt of death and all most their fate with 35 ounces of gold, total 323 ounces of smelted stoical indifference. Indeed the Spanish soldiers gold) although not unexpected, since the mine forming the shooting squads seem to be far less had been flooded, in consequence of which no indifferent to the painful scenes and become doubt, poorer stuff than usual had to be horvous when called out to form the firing parties. crushed, had a weakening influence on our | On Tuesday one of the soldiers fainted durmarket, and as low as \$10; cam div. has ing the bloody scene, which I must say was a been accepted for ordinary chares, and \$33 herrid one, the business having been badly cum div. for preference chares. Since then bungled, one of the victims having to receive more reassuring news has arrived from the five separate shots, after the first volley into his by the duily papers of 6th and 7th instant, and drive of the city facing the sea, and the execu-Sill cum div. for delivery at end of April has solemnity and pomp. been paid. I make the closing quotations \$104 ex divi for ordinaries and 83; ex dividend for including the leaders Roxas Rizal, Lana, all proference theres. Charbonnages have been in New Balmorals sold in decont quantities at \$12 are erroneously styled by the Spaniards and to 31.40; at which latter rate the market closes foreigners, are still lying in prison awaiting firm, a-tolegram from the mine gives the first the courts martial and are certain to be stone is likely to hipprove. Jelabus have dyed the sands of the Lunetta crimson so many round the rate has dropped to \$2.35 without have informed the Herald readers by tolegraph

Olivers without business and unchanged. shares, at which rate there are further sellers; also on time at equivalent rates. Hongkong and are still on offer at 859, while at \$58 a few shares Storage Company, Limited: the closing quotation is \$434 ex div., sellers. Now Amoy Dock gress, which will enable larger steamers to dock

LANDS, HOTELS, AND BUILDINGS,-Hong- recent enerations around Manila. kong Land Investment and Agency Company's others the General led in person. shares have been done at 8751 to \$76 and more Arteaga's force was pushed forward in advance shares are wanted; chares sold also at \$76; for to a village called Marilao, about 5 kilometers 31st instant. I hear that the usual dividend of 52 will be paid, and about \$57,000 carried for to advance at an equal speed with General Rics ward. Kowloon Land and Building Company's division which commenced to advance shortly shares are offering at \$17; a forced sale at \$15 after dawn on the 16th from the pueblo of Polo (from Shanghai) was reported early this week, West Points are in demand at \$181; I hear that the dividend will be 90 cents pur share. Hongkong Hotels sold at \$30\$ to 332 cash, and are in demand, also on time at 833 for 30th June. Humphreys Estates found bayers at | couple of feet high all round to keep in the \$9.10 to \$91 closing strong with buyers at \$91 | water when the young rice is eprouting. to 3101 and are in demand; and \$194 has been offcoted since. Watsons sold at \$125 and are but the men behaved exceedingly well and offering. Hongkong Electrics have buyers at advanced steadily over the difficult ground in \$64 at which figure a few changed hands. Fenwicks, after sales at \$291 and \$30, are in demand at latter rate, A few Ices are wanted at \$108, but Tramways have sellers at \$93 A few shells were thrown into a clamp of trees Siobs (Committoe), G. Sharp, and H. L. Dennys | Bell's Asbestos sold at 371, 88 and \$73 for, 17/6 | which neted as a screen to the quarry and a few paid up shares, and close weak at the lower more into the quarry itself, but only elicited a The SECRETARY read the notice calling the rate; fully paid up shares equid be got on same

THE PHILIPPINE REBELLION.

Macanyan, near Macile, 18th December. for us the earning powers of the institution were surrounding country, whither I went to see for it was never fired. After the first couple concerned; a serious outbreak of bubonic plague myself the actual position of affairs, in order of shells fell amongst them the rebels at the beginning of 1896 and the fear of being that I might supplement my telegraphic des broke and fled to the hills about 5 miles to the quarantined kept away several travelling com- patches of the 12th and 16th, which briefly westward, many women and children being panies that would otherwise have visited the stated the position in the Philippine Archipet seen amongst them. The Spanish intantry colony. Should we have no recurrence of lago. It is necessary to see everything for fired at the fugitives a few rounds and the the plague this your we may fairly hope oneself in this country which for downright enemy left a few dead in their tracks, but that our receipts will be better, as applica- lying on everyside heats even China; the home failed to show the least signs of fight in the tions have already been inade by travelling of natural mendacity. But is this respect I face of the immeasurably superior face of the companies for the use of the Theatre on | think that as an "Old China Hand" I must | Spaniards. The troops dashed forward and forward dates, and the Amateur Dramatic award the palm-to the far eastern colony of without resistance occupied the abandoned posi-Club have also amounced another performance. | haughty Spain. It is impossible to believe any. | tion which could have been held by a very few The ballroom suits, I am glad to say, is in thing one hears or reads herewhere the gagging, men for a long time if the game was considered. considerable demand, and there is every pro- of the press and the iron hand of the Censer con- worth the candle. But the rebels evidently spect of a fair revenue being derived from this tro! public opinion and stiffe truth on every side. I thought it was not, and in the absence of all atsource during this winter. The Committee People who know something worth telling tempt to use the Spanish cavalry in the pursuit, creasing the military resources of the empire exhibition opened and purchase them back, concert will be given and seals can be booked they thought it might be as well to tell the during the last year, as they consider that the who have little knowledge of what is going on the last year, as they consider that the who have little knowledge of what is going on the last year, as they consider that the who have little knowledge of what is going on the last year, as they consider that the who have little knowledge of what is going on the last year, as they consider that the who have little knowledge of what is going on the last year, as they consider that the who have little knowledge of what is going on the last year, as they consider that the who have little knowledge of what is going on the last year, as they consider that the who have little knowledge of what is going on the last year, as they consider that the who have little knowledge of what is going on the last year. institution is now, with the assistance of the embellish it so and twist it recentling to their amongst the trees, nearly all with the familiar Government grant, fairly self supporting, and sympathies with one side or the other that it is sanguinta pasts mark on the arm to prove that with the amount they have on deposit they exceedingly puzzling even for old residents to the bodies were sworn insurgents. But the Lope they have a sufficient reserve fund to know what to believe. The local newspapers, whole affair was a very trivial one and unworthy tide their ever a bad season and to camble as I have indicated, are under the most severe of the expenditure of more space to describe them to pay any unforeseen expenses that consorship and only publish what the Spanish it. The headman of the rebels was a native, are likely to be incurred. I do not pro- staff officers give out, which is exceedingly named Francisco, a man of the neighbourhood, pose to repeat what appears in the report meagre and conveys anything but a correct who had been in a Government office like so us to the state of the building. As will be impression of the actual state of affairs. No many of his fellow rebels, the upper ranks seen, unexpected outlay has had to be made one will find fault with the Spanish authorities of whom consist largely of schoolmasters, in respect of the Thoutre pillars and also on this score when the seriousness of the situe- dectors, lawyers, musicians, and men, who upon the ceilings of the two halls. With tion and the numbers and determination hald official positions up to quite recently. regard to the Theatre pillars, I think we are to of their enemies are taken into account Roxas is a millionaire. Rival, the chief leader, be congratulated on the fact that the had work. When we have such a high military authority is a doctor of medicine as well as of law, an manship was discovered before any accident as Lord Wolseley condemning was correspond. As to the anglestion which appeared entags modern curses of armics in his famous men university. He speaks English, Gorman, recently in a local newspaper that the building "Soldier's Pocket Book," we cannot think too and French, in addition to Spanish and his should be purchased from the shareholders, and | hardly of the severe but not unreasonable re- native Tagalo tongue. Luna is an artist, who be placed under the control of the Government strictions which Captain-General Blanco, late a few years ago won a gold medal for a very or of some body representative of the public, I Commander in Chief of the forces in the Philip clever picture at the Paris Exhibition. I must the ardness labours of days were completely saddler in the mountain battery had secretly do not think such a course should be pursued pines and Governor General of the Archipolage, as an act of simple justice to the Spanish destroyed in a few minutes. Nearly thirty brought a Somuli woman with him on heard the unless a very binding guarantee be given that massive chains had been passed under the sunken | yessel. It seems that he got her wrapped up in the building shall continue to be devoted mainly home and alread. His successor, General derived from personal observation in Manile, steamer, but during the disturbance of the his bedding, and took her on board as a hand to the purposes for which it is now used. I Polevie ju I am glad to say halds more liberal Macanyan, Cayite, and other places in the The O.S.S. Co.'s steamer Dionied, from water, attendant upon the passing of the building riews upon that score and as long as I confine meighbourhood, is directly opposed to what Mr. Liverpool, left Singapore on Friday of ternoon metheus, eight of these, under her bows, parted, woman, it is said, remained quiet as a corpse for was approximately \$100,000 at a time when the largest to pust operations and disclose nothing Davidson and one or two others have writand may be expected here on or about the and six carried away further estern, breaking a nearly 24 hours, when a sepoy on watch detocted value of the dollar was more than double what that would help the enemy, I have found him so ten. Their demeanour towards the people is short time afterwards. The consequence of her and reported the matter to his superiors it now is. As to the Museum, it would doubt the quite willing to allow me a pretty free hand; most kindly, and strict discipline is proserved this was that the Kirkhall is again resting on during the rovege. A court of enquiry, a less be much more satisfactory if a scientific. I have obtained my permit giving me treedom of by the officers. Indeed if anything the troops The maximum temperature last month was the ground. The huge pontoons, however, sue Bombay paper hears, was held on board amongst ully arranged and conducted museum could be the military lines, but have not until now are too friendly and fraternize with the natives, 76.5, on the 19th, and the minimum 40.7, on the 23rd, the mean for the meant for the m

unsuitable, and the funds available are very Bulacan which has within the past fortnight small. Considering that we started with smpty gove over to the robels. The first great task man and of more energetic temperament than There were no questions and the CHAIRMAN | his producessor. Moreover he is persona grata with the Church dignituries who are a power in the land, equal, if not superior, to the Governor General and the entire official hierarchy. Indeed it is not easy to over estimate the enermous influence which the four griders the Angustinians, Rosblotes, Deminicans, and Franciscaus wield in the Philippines where the Church is to-day what it was in England before the Reformation 3The entire population, that is the netives, with the exception of the unsubdied savages in remote parts, and the fiered Mahommedans of Mindanno, have for over three centuries been devoted adherents to the faith, which makes their present rovolt, largely directed against the triars, all the more inexplicable. It must, however, be remembered, that in many places the padre is the sole unholder and outpost of tion on existing rates, and no improvement of often exercising authority beyond what would be more ground driving and late outting would note can be expected until after Chinese New assumed by Government officials, if there were any on the snot. It is admitted as beyond question that General Blanco was supersoid in his office mainly ewing to the hostility of the religious orders to his regime. General Polavioja quite decided as to how he will rale; but most vacillation of his prodocessor, who is freelyawaiting his final trial by court-martial with proliminary proceedings having resulted shares are offering Hongkougs are obtainable

capital charge of high treason and rebellion. General Polaviero has certainly lest no time in showing the people that he is earnest and we SHIPPING SHARES.-Hongkong, Canton and have no reason to complain of his want of Spaniards here. The present Governor-Goueral is apparently troubled by no such qualms, for in four days there linvo been no less than 38 tion whether these wholesale battues are likely MINING SHADES The poor result of the to impress the natives weiry much or incline them December crushing (mill running 19 days, to a more loyal and contented frame of mind. mine, showing an improvement in various back and head, to give him his quietus. They points on the report for November, as published | are shot from behind in the most fashiounble \$101 cum div. for ordinary shares cash, and tions are attended with a great show of military

As a great many honoured well known rebels

men of wealth and influence, though all either

crushing of stone at grass as averaging 6 dwis. convicted, we may anticipate the enactment to the ton, realizing £230, and states that the of many more of these bloody scones that have weakened considerably, and with sellers all times within the past couple of months. As I attracting purchasers. Raubs sold at 39. the rebellion has spread now into several other provinces, but they have been very easily cleared Docks, WHARVES, AND GODOWNS. On out of the next province of Bulacan, whither I Saturday last Hongkong and Whampon Dock have just returned in time to close this letter Company's shares sold at 218 per cent. prem. with a brief mention of General Rice operations cash and 230 per cent for 30th June, but 217 around Macanyan, a village 15 kilometers to per cent. prem. has been accepted since for cash the northward. Between 3,000 and 4,000 rebels were in possession of a series of quarties a few hundred yards to the south of Mucauyan, the Kowloon Whart and Godown Company's shares | railway passing through which they monacod. General Rios took 1,500 mon made up from might be placed. The Wanchai Warehouse and the 70th and 73rd (Native) regiments, the 4th and 6th Carndores (riflemen), 3 batteries of field gans and half a troop of cavalry. The total shaves without business, but firm at \$16; exten- number of his force did not exceed 1,500 mon sive improvements are now in course of pro- in all. He divided them into two divisions one under Col. Arteaga, an officer who to the north-east of Macanyan on which it was another little village about the same distance south-east of Macauyan The country along the line of march was exceedingly dificult, being out up on all sides into paddy patches each a few hundred yards in area with banks a MISCELLANGOUS. Green Islands sold at \$19 The heat of the day made the operations brief us they were exceedingly fatiguing, loose formation until a position was reached on the cast of the village of Macanyan for two field pieces to command the rival stronghold. most feeble reply from the occupants, who were ill provided with weapons, except for an aneignt and very curious cort of falcionatte or native made cannon which they call a lantaka, a sort of exaggerated Chinose gingal. This was mounted in an embrasure in the stone breast-Lhove hastened back from a journey in the work formed by the quarried sidges. But

white race. I am glad not to be able to record a | matting, 3 cases allks, 10 cases chinavere, 200 islanders to win over a Spanish soldier to their option Hamburg option London 303 cases side. At Macauvan as little damage was done campber, 3 cases bristles, 100 cases starantseed. to the houses of the people of the town as 50 bales feathers; for Havre and/or Humburg 16 MACOMER, near the L.R. 65 possible, but a few stacks of rice which and/or London and/or Antwerp -100 ceses tetreating robels had to be burnt as a matter of storaniseed; for Hamburg :- 50 cases palmmilitary precaution. The soldiers paid for leaflans, 433 bales feathers, 20 boxes essential overything they took in the way of food and oil 139 packages caues, 298 cases camplier, 5 after the firing ceased the people came out of cases bambooware, 235 cases starableed, 55 their houses and showed no fear of the seldiers, cases bristles, 50 cases preserves, 3 bales bair, which would hardly be the case had the stories 30 bales rattan shavings, 220 bales rattanware, of excesses told against the Spanish been well 100 bales rattans, 40 boxes gallants, 80 rolls founded. This is the more remarkable when matting, 41 cases chinaware, 7 packages sunwe remember that practically every native is at dries, for Hamburg option Antwerp, option rebol, open or undeclared, but all, women and London :- 100 boxes staraniseed; for Amstermon alike, against the Government and doter- dam :- 88 packages paints.

### THE BURNING FATALITY AT

to death, scome to have considerable staraniseed, 10 bales canes, 10 cases essential excitement in consequence of certain poenliar oil; to Novara 200 bales waste silk; to circumstances attending it and the fact that Milan: 100 bales waste silk; to Lyons, 152. the body was interred without an inquest being | bales raw silk; to Trieste -231 packages tea, hold. We received on Friday night the N. C. 67 bales waste silk, 50 bales rattan-Duily News of the 5th January, the issue of the shaving; for Antwerp -619 beles leaf provious day not reaching as until Saturday. tobacco; and 213 bales feathers, 49 roll mat-On Thursday evening we received a telegram | ting, 30 cases chinaware, 10 cases baraboo faus, giving the result of the inquest, but not having 10 bags coffee, 8 cases leaf tobacco, 7 cases merbefore us at the time the account of the accidentise, 3 cases preserves; for Antwerp/A dam/deut itself we were unable to understand it, R'dam:—100 cases preserves and 27 bales leaf and on Friday we were still left in doubt as to tobacco, 25 casks preserves, 25 casks ginger; One passage, which now becomes clearer. Mr. for Amsterdam —187 bales leaf tobacco, 6 cases Brumfield, we should mention, is in the employ chinaware, 5 bales canes, 3 cases merchandise; of Mr. G. McBain, ambis not, as stated in for Amsterdam/Retterdam —40 cases ginger; Saturday's issue, a member of the outdoor for Rotterdam -8 cases leaf tobacco and staff of the Customa.

be elicited in a public enquiry; but the Supreme | and 2 cases silks. Court allows the matter to be hushed up, as things too often are here, and though it is cold weather, and there is no need for such indecent haste, the poor victim is buried within twonty-four hours of her douth, no inquest being bold, although the attention of the Court was drawn to the public feeling existing on the subject. It is not too late, however, for the Coroner to hold an inquest; and we trust that the Court will reconsider its determination, which is really a public scandal. It is certain that the inatter will not be allowed to rest where it now is for it must be remembered that while the Order in Council gives the Supremo Court here all the powers and rights apportaining to the office of Coroper in England, it also imposes

In its issue of the 5th January our contemporary says -The Supreme Court has, as will. be learnt with general satisfaction, reconsidered Its decision, and an inquest is to be held to day on the remains of the late Mrs. Bramfield. That it was not held before the funeral was, as we thought, an oversight, the facts of the case not being appreciated when it was decided to sanction the burying of the remains. The absence of the late Assistant Judge and Coroner and the non-arrival of his successor have naturally caused some difficulty in the working at the British Conculate General; and no one could imagine that there was any desire to hush up the matter, the impression being rather that the accident was a simple one, no complicated by suspicious circumstances. The body was accordingly exhupted and an

inquest held, the proceedings on the first day consisting simply of the taking of formal ovidence of identification. The tolegram received by us on Thursday reads in full as follows:-Shanghai, 7th Junuary, 6:45 p.m.

Brumfield inquest verdict accidental. De coased nervously excited husband's conduct. Injured wrist doubtless hindered self-help.

### RUSSIA, FRANCE, AND ENGLAND.

There is something going on in France in connection with the Turkish subject which is worth our readers' attention, for it may produce large consequences. The first and last object of the higher politicians is to maintain the Russian alliance, but they are slowlyawakening to the fact that it involves heavy burdens on their pelicy. They do not like weakening Turkey so that the whole Empire Two of the washing drums are fitted with two may ultimately become a dependency, like Bok- Washington Lyon's Patent Steam Disinfectors, hat a, of St. Petersburg. That policy deprives so that while the washing process is going on France of her share in the great partition. They like still less the Russian idea of letting Turkey a temperature of 280°, which destroys the germs go bankrupt, for that would irritate, perhaps of all diseases and all forms of insect life. At ruin, many of their own bankers and scores of the same time the finest kinds of fabric are not thousands of stockholders with yotes. And they damaged, though all clothing is thoroughly like least of all the Russian reductance to raise purified in this process of washing. the Egyptian question. They begin, therefore, to ask what they are to got by the alliance, and M. Hangtaux is reported to be "distracted" by the remonstrances addressed to him, some of which, it should in fairness be added, are dietated by bumanitarian feeling. Under these circumstances it is quite natural that the French Foreign Office should swerve slightly towards England, just can gentle hint to St. Petersburg that other allies are possible, and that really French interests must not be quite so enouly disregarded. If M. Nelidoff should become the -Czar & Foreign Minister, this disposition may become stronger, and offers may be made to Lord Salisbury which will require at least very parnest attention. We got along very well with Napoleon III .- Spectator.

The thunderstorms of Gormany are found by Prof. Kassner, of Berlin, to have a periodicity of seven days, the records of many years for Berlin and other places showing that such storms increase in frequency from Monday to Tuosday and reach a minimum on Thursday or the day before or after. In factory lowns, where large three are kept burning through the week, there is an increase from Friday to Saturday and a decrease from Saturday to Sanday, the reverse being the general rule;

### SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Sunda, from Yokokama 27th Dec. had fine weather. The Japanese steamer Milks Maru, from Bombay 20th Dec., had fine weather throughout. The British steamer Canton, from Shanghai 6th Jan, had fresh N.E. monsoon with moderate see and dull cloudy wenther.

The Japanese steamer Sendai Mars, from Moji 7th Jan, had gentle W. and S.W. winds with heavy swell from W. The following days moderate and fresh N. and N.E. winds with following sea, duit and overcest; The British steamer Formesa, from Tameni

6th Jan., Amoy 7th, and Swatow 9th, had light variable winds and fog from Tamen to Amoy. From Amoy to Swatow strong monsoon. From Swatow to port fresh E.N.E. winds. In Amoy -Str. Rio. In Swatow-Cunton, Evang, Che. Yoo, Taiwan, Chihli, and Chowlai.

# EXPORT CARGOES.

The steamer Redley, Hongkong to New York, 26th December, took 17,994 rolls matting, 1,400 bales cassis, 37 packages bambooware, 69 cases chinaware, 27 packages rattan furnitare, 3 cases cigars, 16; bales feathers, 498 packages merchandiso; from Shanghai:—1,802 packages tea. 350 rolls matting, 212 bales goat skins, 506 bales woul, and 104 bales straw braid.

The American skin Bells of Park 11.

The American ship Belle of Bath, Hongkong to New York, 30th Decomber, took :- 17,974 packages firecrackers, 5,050 bules cassia, 3,996 rolls mutting, 600 cases Saigen cassla, 400 cases polm leaf funs, 200 cases joss sticks, 77 cases chinaware, 49 bales rattancore, 687 packages

The German steamer Castins, Hongkong to New York 31st December, took ,—30,735 rolls - matting, 6,563 packages ten, 154 cases essential oil, 23 cases blackwoodwars, 2 cuses chinaware. The steamer Achilles, Hongkong to London, 31st December, took :- 650 packages ten (no particulars), 504 cases preserves, 20 cases essential oil, 21 cases cigars, 8 cases private effects, 12 packages sundries; for Liverpool: I cask wood oil; for Glasgow :- 21 packages

officets. The German steamer Ociana, from Hongkong to Havre, 31st December, took :- 28 cases bristles, 25 hoxes staraniseed, 79 bales canes, 369 rolls mufting, I case forthers; for Havre option Hamburg :- 500 cases cassis, 80 rolls

single success on the part of the insidious cases camphor, 100 cases staraniseed; for Hayre General Rios feared might be carried off by the bristles; for Havre option London -50 cases

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The Gorman steamer Bayern, Hongkong to SHANGHAI. Singapore, 7th January, took 100 baskets oranges; to Colombo, 50 cases fire orackers, 28 pots flowers, 16 rolls matting, 13 baskets china. Day; by which a European woman was burnt roots; to Genoa:-100 bales waste silk, 50 cases bales leaf tobacco; for Bremerhaven :- 2 cases The N. C. Daily News of the 4th January in blackwoodware; for Buenes Ayres :- 2 cases an editorial note on the subject says: Here sundries: for London: 3 packages private is an antertunate woman burnt to death in effects; for Bromen -175 rolls matting, 3 cases broad daylight in a room with a looked door, eigurs 3 packages tea, 3 cases paper, and 3 cases and when she is taken to the hospital it is found eigurs; for Bremen/Hamburg :—132 rolls matthat one of her arms has been recently broken, ting; for Hamburg -125 packages ton, 114 Here are all sorts of reports as to her recent rolls matting, 110 bags soods, 102 bales feathers, life, and as to the concluding fatality, and it is 60 cases palmleaf fans, 20 cases bristles, 20 cases obvious that the facts as far as possible should staraniseed, 6 cases tire crackers, 4 cases needles,

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Lowest open air temperature on the 2th 64
F. G. FIGG, First Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, 10th January, 1897.

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### VESSULS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL The P. and O. steamer Mirapore left Singapore on the 6th Instant, at 4 p.m., with the ontward English mails and is expected here.

about 4 p.m. on the 12th inst. THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer China, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 19th altimo, via Honolulu, has errived at Yokohama, and left for this port via Inland Sea, Kobo, Nagasaki, and Shanghai on the 8th instant. The O. & O. steamer Belgio, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port on 29th

December, via Yokohama, Iuland Bea, Kohe, Nugasaki, and Shanghai THE GERMAN MAIL. The N. D. L. steamer Prinz Heinrich, carry. ing the German mails with dates from Berlin of the 14th ult., left Singapore on the 8th inst. and may be expected here on or about the 13th

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The C. N. Co.'s steamer Chingle, from Australian ports, left Port Darwin on the 4th inst. and may be expected here on or shout the 13th inst.

THE INDIAN MAIL The steamer Outherine Apear, from Calcutta left Singapore for this port on the 4th instant. MERCHANT STRAMERS. The P. and O. steamer Brindisi left Bombay for this port on the 3rd inst. The N. P. chartered steamer Macduff sailed from Tacoma for Yekohama on the 22nd ult.

The steamer Monmouthehire left Victoria. B.C., for Yokohama and China via Honolulu on the 30th alt. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Marquis Bacquehem left Kobe for this port via Moji on the 7th instant, at noon. The N. Y. K. steamer Omi Maru left Thurs-

day Island for this port on the 31st ult. and is due here on the 11th inst. The C. M. steamer Copack, from Glasgow. and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 26th. ult and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 14th inst. The D. D. R. steamer Niele, from Ham-

burg, left Siegapore for this port on the 7th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 14th instant. The Bon Line steamer Bengloe, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the 4th inst. The N. P. steamer Bruemar left Taroma on the lat inst. for this port, via ports of call. The N.G.I. steamer Bisagno left Bembay on

the 8th instant and may be expected here on or about the 28th inst. The O.S.S. Co.'s stoamer Diomed, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 8th inst. and may be expected here on or about the 14th inst.

PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD-1st Dec.-Helen Rickmers. 4th Doo .- Glenshiel. Sth Dec .- (Venfurg. Romney, 10th December Glamorganshire. 15th December Bullmouth, Jone Meinich, Riogun Maru. 29th December-Benmohr, Canton, Kirkdale, Normandie, Glonartacy, Couris. 6th Jan. - Kreimhild, Nestor, Antener, Maria Rickmers, Obi, Patroclus, Silch, Oceanien. 8th January-Benvenuo, Java, Pingsuey, Templar, omeward-5th Jan - Erncet Simone, Jupan, Sachoen, 8th January - Claverhill.

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-PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.80 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. The suthorised List of Mails issued in

connection with this paper is the one published

twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below. A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Saigon .- Per Deuteres, to-day, the 11th. instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Taiwanfoo. Por Thales, to day, the 11th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Singapore and Bangkok.—Per Chow Fa, to-morrow, the 12th inst., at 8.30 A.M. For Kobe. Per Fausang, to-morrow, the 12th lostent, at 3.30 r.m. For Singapore, Penang and Calentia .- Per Kutsang, on Wednesday, the 13th instant, at

For Yokohama.—Per Amara, on Thursday, the 14th instant, at 8,30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama .- Por Ancona, on Friday, the 15th instant, at 11.30 A.W. For Singapore -- Per Bellona, on Saturday, the 16th instant, at 4.30 P.M. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET

will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 14th inst, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindier; to the Straits Settlemente, Notherlands India, Barmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraliar. 8.00 A.M .- Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases: 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases.

The British Contract Packet Ganges

10.30 A.M. - Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns cosses. LL.00 A.M. - Mail oloses. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11:30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late for.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Doric will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 16th inst., with mails for Shanghai, Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Port, &c.,

which will be closed as follows :-10 A.M. Registry ceases. LI A.M. Post Office closes. MAILS BY THE CANADIAN

The Canadian Mail Packet Empress

China will be despatched on WEDNESDAY

the 20th instant, with Mails for Amoy, Shang-hai, Nagaseki, Kobe, Yokehama, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., which will be closed as fol-10.00 A.M. Registry ceases. 11.00 A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with

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The height of mean sea-level has been determined from the tidal observations of 1887 and 1888, as 5.87 feet above seco of the tida-gauge at the Kowloon Tidal Observatory; and the Lower water Ordinary Spring Tides, to which ditum the heights in these Tables marked with a value sign (-) are below Lower water Ordinary Spring Tides, and should be subtracted from the constant given above.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 7th January, 1897. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. JAPAN BOMBAY LINE. MONTHLY SERVICE. (UNDER MAIL CONTRACT.) FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA FiltE Company's Steamship "MIKE MARU," Captain P. H. Going, will be despatched for the above ports on THURSDAY, the 14th inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 8th January, 1897.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship PYRRHUS," Captain Batt, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 14th January. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agonta.

Hongkong, 30th December, 1896. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA TION COMPANY. (UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN (SOVERNMENT).

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO BOMBAY, KARACHI, ADEN SUEZ, PORT SAID BRINDISI, VENICE, FIUME, AND

-(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA. MADRAN, PERGIAN GILF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANY, and ADBIANC PORTS. To NATAL, HAST LONDON, POET ELIZABETH and CAPE TOWN.) THIE Company's Steamship

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"MARQUIS BACQUEHEM, Captein G. Costanzo, will be despatched above on THURSDAY, the 14th inst. Cargo will not be received on board after 3 P.M. prior to date of suiling For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

SANDER & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 9th January, 1897.

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H. L. Allen, Communder, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 14th inst. For Freight, oto., apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Hongkong, 11th January, 1897,

VESSELS ON THE BERTH THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA

INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT.

MEDITERRANEAN FORTS,

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Captain T. F. Creery, carrying Hor Majesty's SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHA Mails, will be despatched from this for SAN FRANCISCO BOMBAY, &c., on THURSDAY, the SAN PRANCISCO

14th JANUARY, at NOON, taking Passengers NEW YORK and Cargo for the above Ports. This steamer NEW YORK connects at Bombay with the steamer NEW YORK YIA SUEZ CANAL. "PENINSULAR" leaving that Port for NEW YORK YIA SUEZ CANAL London direct on 6th February, 1897. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c. .. Tea for London (under arrangement) will be SINGAPORE, HAVEE & HAMBURG transhipped ut Colombo into a steamer pro- STRATTS & BOAFBAY coeding direct to Murseilles and London; other STRATTS & CALCUTTA Corgo for London, &c., will be convoyed vid Y'HAMA VIA NAGASAKI & KOBE

Parcols will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. thoday before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Puckages are required. the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading. For further Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, 31st December, 1896. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR YOKOHAMA (DIRECT). THE Company's Steamship

"AMARA." Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless Captain W. E. Kent, will be despatched as For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. General Managers. Hongkong, 9th Jennary, 1897.

> NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO, JINSEN AND NAGASAKI. FHYHE Company's Steamship

"SENDAI MARU," Captain C. Olsen, will be despatched for the above ports on FRIDAY, the 15th inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Hongkong, 8th January, 1897. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. JAPAN-AUSTRALIA LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE. (UNDER MAIL CONTRACT).

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA.

"OMI MARU," Captain C. Young, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 15th inst., at This steamer is fitted with Superior Accommodation and is lighted by Electricity throughout. A duly qualified Doctor is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 8th January, 1897. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship.

"POLYPHEMUS," Captain Goodwin, will be despatched on FRI-DAY, the 15th January. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1896. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

STEAMERS

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Dorto (via Shanghai, Nagesaki, Kobe, Inland ( SATURDAY, Jan. Sea, Yokohama, and [ 16, 1897, at Noon. Nagasaki, Koha, Inland (THURSDAY, Feb.

Butoro (via Shanghai,) Seg. Yokohama, and 4, 1897, at Noon. Corric (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, In- (Tuesday, Feb. 23, land Son, and Yoko ( 1897, at Noon

THE Company's Steamship "DORIC" will be dispatched for SAN FRANCISCO. via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 16th JANUARY, 1897, at NOON.

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO-LULU and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passenger Tickets granted to England. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various Routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatio, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not via KOBE and YOKOHAMA. apply to through fares from China and Jopan to Eurone.

Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pre- of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Rail- ports of calls, WITHOUT TRANSHIPvious to smiling.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offines, addressed to the Collector of Customs San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage apply to the Agency of the Company No. 7, Praya Control. .

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 30th December, 1896. FOR NEW YORK

WHE 3/3 L. I. I. American Barque "PENOBSCOT,"

Captain Maculdor, will load here for the above port and will have quick desputch. For Freight apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Hongkong, 30th November, 1896.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

78 HE British Bark "SUMBAWA," Reliberg, Master, will load here for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Hongkong, 7th December, 1896,

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING. TO BE DESPATCHED. FOR PRESIDENT APPLY TO CAPTAIN. PLAG & BIO. VESEEL'S HAME. DESTINATION. On 14th inst., at Noon. P. & O. S. N. Co. Brit. str. ... Creary ... Gangos. LONDON. &c ... About 12th inst. P. & O. S. N. Co. Drit str. ... About 23rd inst. TONDON P. & O. S. N. Co. Brit str ... Bishop, LONDON VIA MARSEILLES. Вогино. On 14th inst. Butterfield & Swire Batt . Brit, str. Pyrrhus LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL On 14th inst. Holliday, Wise & Co. Brit. str. Allen LONDON, MAMBURG, &c. Pakling On 2nd Feb., at 9 A.M. Malchers & Co. .... Capper ... Ger. str. BREMEN VIA PORTS OF CALL Mossageries Maritimos... On 20th inst., at Noon. Sander & Ce, ...... On 14th inst. Rebuffel Fron, str. MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON &C. Angt str Costanzo TRIESTED, v. SPRAITS, C'EO, &c. Canadian Pacific R. Co. ... On 20th inst, at Noon. Marquia Bacquehem. Archibald, R. Empross of China Brit. str. VANCOUVER, V. SHANGHAL, &O. Dodwell, Carlill & Co.... On 19th inst., at Noon. Brit. str. Truebridge, VICTORIA, B.C., &G., V. YHAMA. Shewan, Tomes & Co. ... On 16th inst. Brit. str. VICTORIA, B.C., &c., V. YHAMA On 16th inst, at Noon, 0. & O. S. S. Co. Brit, str. SAN PRANCISCO VIA SHANGITA On 25th inst, at Noon. P. M. S. S. Co. Amer, etr., Quick despatch. Molehers & Co. Brit. str. ... Williams Matterhorn Quick despatch. Shewan, Tomes & Co. Robberg Brit. bk. Sambara Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Quick despatch. Maculder Amor, bq.... Penobscot. Fobruary. Carlowitz & Co. .... Bewall .. Amer. sh. ... Benjamin Sewal About 30th Jan. Dodwell Cartill & Co. Brit, str. Port Adelaido. On 15th inst. Butterfield & Bwire. Goodwin Brit. str. Polyphomus On 21st inst. at 9 A.M. Gibb. Livingston & Co.... Holms SYDNEY. MELBOURNE, &o, ... Brit. str. Australian On 19th inst., at Noon Nippon Yusen Kaisha Yamashiro Maru. Jap, str. On 10th inst, at 5 P.M. Ger. str. Vibert, R.N.B. P. & O. S. N. Co. On or about 19th insta Peshawur. Jardine, Matheson & Co. On 13th inst, at 3 P.M. Brit. str. Kulsang . On 15th inst. at Noon. P. & O. S. N. Co. Brit. str. Mudio Ancons Dowell, R.N.E ... P. & O. S. N. Co. On or about 18th met. Y'HAMAY. S'HAL, N'SAKL, & KOBE. Shanghai. Brit. atr. Harrossowitz ... Melchers & Co. On or about 14th inst. YOKOHAMA, Kong & NAGASAKI: Hohenzollern .. Ger. str. Butterfield & Swire: To-day, of 4 P.M. Gor. etr. Daphne YOKOHAMA & KOBE Jardine, Matheson & Co. YOKOHAMA DIRECT ..... Amara ..... Nippon Yuson Kaisha On 15th inst, at Noon. Shippers are particularly represted to note NAGASAKI, Kobs & YHAMA ...... Omi Mara Young ..... Jap. str. On 14th inst. at Noon. Going KOBE & YOKOHAMA .... Japastr. Miiko Maru..... Jardine Matheson & Co. To-morrow, at 4.P.M. Moneur .... Brit. str. Fausang ..... On 15th inst., at Noon. Nippon Yuson Knisha Oison.... SHANGHAL CHEFOO, JINSEN, 2c. Sendal Mora Jap. str. On or about 13th inst. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. SHANGHAI. KOBE & YRAMA ..... Glamorganshire ..... Brit, str. On or about 12th inst. Loudon, E.N.E., Brit. str. Mirzapore SHANGHAI Quick desputch Melchers & Co... Prinz Heinrich Donglas Lapraile & Co. To-morrow, at Daylight SWATOW, AMOY, & TAIWANFOO. Thales .....

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THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. notice to the contrary be given before 3 P.M. above on THURSDAY, the 14th inst., at 4 P.M. CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.

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HE magnificent Steamships of the Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifar, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of. Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9, and 12 months.

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### Hongkong, 23rd December, 1896. PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STURA MEN'A VIGATION COMPANY.

DIEAM NATUATION COMPANY							
FOR SHANGHAI	STEAMERS MIRZAPORE J. R. Lendon, R.N.R.	TO SAIL ON About 12th }	REMARKS. Freight or Passage.				
LONDON	SUNDA	About 12th }	Freight or Passage.				
YOKOHAMA VIASHAI, NAGASAKI & KOBE	CHINATIA	About 13th	Freightor Passage. (Passin				
LONDON, &c	GANGES T. F. Cresry	Noon, 14th }	See Epecial Advartisement.				
YOKOHAMAVIA N'SAEI	Ancona W. D. Mudie	Noon, 15th ]	Freight or Passage. (Passin through the INLAND SEA				
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For Further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, 8th January, 1897. VESSELS ON THE BERTH VESSELS ON THE BERTH

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN.

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OLYMPIA ...... 2,608 | Tuesda y .... | Jan. 19. BRAEMAR .... 3,601 Tuesday .... Feb. 9. TACOMA ..... 2,519 Tuesday .... Mar. 2 Victoria .... | 3.167 | Tuesday .... | Mar. 23. OLYMPIA..... | 2,608 | Tuesday.... | Apr. 23 HE Steamship "OLYMPIA

Captain Truchridge, sailing at Noo. Yo TUESDAY, the 19th January, will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, Wash., Through Bills of Lading Issued to Japan. United States Points,

United States Points,

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States - TAMISE," Captain Rebuffel, with CENERAL AGENTS in CHINA and Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points.

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., General Agents

Hongkong, 6th January, 1897. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA JAPAN AUSTRALIA LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE. (UNDER MAIL CONTRACT.) FOR THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS. VILLE BRISBANE SYDNEY,

TETHE Company's Steamship "YAMASHIRO MARU," above ports on TUESDAY, the 19th January, February, 1897. Doctor is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1896,

AND MELEOURNE

OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGE TION COMPANY'S PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE CHINA AND JAPAN.

THE attention of passengers is directed to Proposed Sallings From Hongkons, 1897 (Subject to Alteration.) Mr. LEBANON ... | Saturday .... | 16th Jan. TAKING PASSENGUES AND CARGO FOR UNITED STATES AND CANADA AT THEOUGH RATES. HE Steamship "MOUNT LEBANON"

will be despatched hence for VICTORIA, B.C. and PORTLAND, OREGON, via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in QUADRUPLICATE, one Copy must be sent forward by the Steamer to the care of the GENERAL FERIGHT AGENT, Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., Portland, For further information as to Passage and

Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 30th December, 1896.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SAIGON SINGAPORE BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAE, CALCUTTA, DJIBQUTI, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITER RANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS

LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX. PORTSOF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE. N WEDNESDAY, the 20th inst.

Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 r at on the day previous to don as well as for ideaseilles, and accepted in sailing.

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Cargo: nd Specie will be registered for Lon-Cargo: nd Specie will be registered For further information as to Passage of places of Euro, less will be granted till Noon, Shipping On sived on board until 4 P.M. Cargo will be rea until 3 p.m. on the 19th Specie and Parcela ot to be sent on board inst. (Parcels are a the Agency's Office. Contents and Value of P. cokages are required.

For further Particular, apply at the Comthey must be left at

pany's Office. 6. DE OL TAMPEAUX, Honekone, 7th Jenuary, 1897.

For further Particulars

FOR NEW YORK WAS SUEZ C. ANAL. To follow the "POLYPHEMUS,

S.S. " PORT ADELAIDE," to sail about 30th January, 1897. Coptain J. Jones, will be despatched for the | S.S. "ENERGIA," to sail about 14th S.S. "STRATHLEVEN," to sail about 28th. senger Accommodation and is lighted by A "WARRACK" Stemer, to sail about Sewall Master 1 will be despatched by end of Electricity, throughout. A duly qualified 15th March, 1897.

Doctor is carried.

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VESSELS ON THE BERTH EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

·FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE (Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWINGER QUEEN LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to Anglaide, New Zea-LAND, TASMANIA, &c.) THE Steamship

"AUSTRALIAN," Captain Helms, will be despatched for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passongers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures a plantiful supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light. A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 7th January, 1897. U.S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. CHINA (via Shanghai, Na- ) TUESDAY, Jan. 26, gasaki, Kobe, Inland 1897, at Noon. Sen, and Yokohama) .... Pero (via Shanghai, ) Nagasaki, Kobe, In- | SATUEDAY, Feb. 13, land Sea, Yokohama, 1897, at Noon. and Honolulu)

CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO

(v. Shanghai, Nagasaki, (Tursdar, Mar. 2 Kobe, Inland Sea, Yoko- ( 1897, at Noox. hama, and Honolulu) .... THILE U. S. Mail Steamship "CHINA" will be despatched for SAN FRAN-CISCO, VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, ROBE, INLAND SEA, and YOKOHAMA

on TUESDAY, the 26th JANUARY, 1897, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their

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Amara, British steamer, 1,656, Kent, Jan. 8, trioy, Gorman steamer, 663, Walli, Jan. 3, Ask. Danish steamer, 654, H. Hygon, Jan. S A. R. Marty Bygdo, Norwegian str., 771, Ivensen, Nov. 19, Wieler & Co

Canton, British steamor, 1,110, Wilde, Jan. 10. Jardine Matheson & Co Chowfa, British str., 1,055, Williamson, Jan. 7, Yuen Fat Hong Chusan, German str., 623, Andresen, Jan. Siemsson & Co Cosmopolit, German str., 575, Holtz, Dec. 19 Dante, German str., 1,302, Koepke, Nov. 10

Wisler & Co Deuteros, German str., 1,198, Lassen, Jan. b Siemeson & Co. Doric, British steamer, 4,675, Smith, Jan. 8, O. & O. S. S. Co Else, German steamer, 202, Petersen, Dec. 31 Tebson & Co Empress of China, Brit. str., 3,003, Archibald, Dec. 30, C. P. R. Co. Fatshan, British str., 1,425, R. L. Blight, H. C. & M. Steamboat Co., for Canton Fausing, British str., 1,410, Monour, Dec. 31

Jardine, Matheson & Co Formesa, British steamer, 574, Robson, Jan. 10, Douglas Lapraik & Co Hailan, Danish str., 350, Goopel, Jan. 8, A. R. Hankow, British str., 2,235, Dick, Butterfield & Swire for Canton Henngeban, British str., 1,054, W. E. Clarke, H. C. & M. Steamboat Co., for Masso Hohenzollern, German str., 2,175, Harrassowitz, Jan. 6, Melchors & Co. Honam, British str., 1,344, H., C., & M. Steam-

boat Co., for Canton Ingraban, Ger. str., 894, Diederichsen, Jan. 9, Wieler & Co Kutsang, British str., 1,495, Payne, Jan. 4, Jardino, Matheson & Co. Kwonghoi, British steamer, 419, Chinese, for Canton Michael Jobson, Garman str., 720, Broke, Jan.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha Mount Lebanon, British str., 1,560, McClean, Jan 8, Shewan, Tomes & Co Nanchang, Brit. str., 1,062, Finlayson, Dec. 17 Butterfield & Swire Olympia, British str., 1,691, Traebridge, Dec. 29, Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Oscar II., Norw. str., 2,000, Arnensen, Jan. 10 Malchara & Co Pasig, British str., 284, Chinese, for Canton Picciola, German steamer, 875, Hass, Jan. 6 Siomsann & Co

Powan, British str., 1,842, S. W. Goggin, H. C. & M. E teamboat Co., for Canton Progress, German str., 687, Brandt, Jan. A. R. Merty Propontis, British str., 1,390, Farrand, Dec. 23, Sabine Richmers, Ger. str., 598, Sanders, Jan. . 10 Arnold Karberg & Co

Sepdai Mara, Jap. str., 1,076, Olsen, Jan. 10, Nippon Yuson Kulsha. Shanghai, British str., 2,163, Dowell, Jan. 10, P & O. S. N. Co. Strathtay, British ste., 2,678, McKenzie, Jan. 1 Hughes & Hough Sunda, British steamer, 2,987, Gordon, Jan. 10,

P. & O. S. N. Co Thales, British steamer, 820, Milroy, Jan Douglas Lapraik & Co Triumph, German etr., 674, Moller, Jan. Jebsen & Co SAILING VESSELS Fort Stuart, British ship, 2,312, Vanstone, Nov. 6. Order

Fred P. Lifehfield, Amr. bark, 991, Hardy, Nov. 20, Order Galveston, German bark, 650, Petersen, Dec. 28, Wieler & Co Glon Caiadh, Fritish bark, 166, Lamont, Mar. I, Gilman & Co Lotheir, Italian back, 798, Ferretta, July 31, D. Musso & Co Matterhorn, Brit. bark, 1,839, Williams, Nov. 20, Standard Oil Co Penosbacot, Amr. burk, 1,067, Maculdor, Nev. 20 Arnhold Karberg & Co R. R. Thomas, Amr. ship, 1,333, Nichols, Nov. 24. Standard Oil Co

Santa Cruz, Amr. sch., 120, O'Ksefo, Jan. 3, Stanfield, British bark, 560, Wilson, Doc. 18, Sumbawa, British bark, 1,086, Reliberg, Dec. 27, Shewan, Tomes & Co Talonkan, Amr. sch., 47, Welander, Jan. Velocity, British bark, 527, West York, British bark, 688, Davis, Oct. 18,

YOKOHAMA

Order.

In Port on 24th December, 1896. 22 Walsh Hall Bollons, German str., 1,960, Binzor, Dec. 24, Simon, Evers & Co Bucclouch, British ship 1,934, Tedfred, Dec. 16, Standard Oll Co [10 Dians, American schooner, 72, Petersen, Oct. 6, Englehorn, British ship, 2374, Shimmin, Dec 22 Standard Oil Co. Fred E. Sander, Amr. sch., 495, Carlson, Dec. 15 American Trading & Co Golden Floece, Amt. sch., 130, Funk, Sept. 1.

Konan Herman Vedel, Norw. str., 1,958, Reimors, Nov. 22 Dedwell Carlil & Co Hebenzollern, Ger. etr., 2,376, Harrassowitz, Dec. 21, H. Ahrens & Co., Nachf. Truld, British steamer, 916, Rulen, Dec. 14, Moynue, British steamer, 3,016, Kemp, Dec. 17 W.M. Strachan & Co

Pointer, American ech., 27, Snow, Oct 8, Prince Mebert, Norw ship, 2,654, Hansen, Doo. 18 W. M. Strachan & Co Silver Fleuce, Amr. sch., 72, Thomson, Oct. 9, 119 J. Kernan

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Tamarind, Norw. str., 739, Danuovig, Dec. 10, Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Tamise, French steamer, 1,328; Robufel, Dec. 10, Tolna, American yacht, 78, Count Festitis, May Turbo, British steamer, 2,659, Moses, Dec. 21

Samuel Samuel & Co HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA EQUADRON. Holis, cruser, 22 guns, 7,000 h.p., Captain R. L. Groome, at Shaughai Alacrity, despatch-boat, 10 guns, 3,000 h.p., Com. F. G. de Lisle, at Saigon en route

Archer, erniser, 14 guns, 3,500 h.p., Comd. C. E. Kingsmill, at Yokohama Centurion, flagship, 41 guns, 13,000 h.p., Capt. S. H. Logis, at Hongkong Daphne, sloop, 14 giun, 2,000 h.p., Com. Mac-Arthur, at Mauila Esk, gun-vessel, 3 guns, 340 h.p., Liout.-Com. H. P. Barton, et Ichnig. Firebrand, gan vessel, 6 guns, 360 h.p., Lient-Com. V. Mand, at Prochow Grafton, protested cruiser. 35 guns, 7.350 h.p.,

Capt. E. P. Jones, at Yokohama Handy, terps to boat destroyer, 6 gans, 4,000 . P. h.p., Liont, A. Gillespin at Hongkong Hart, torpedo beat destroyer, 6 gans, 4,600 h.p., Lient. H. F. Sliakespoor, at Hongkong Humber, storeship, Capt. Frank W. Wyley, at

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Cormoran, Gorman cruisor, 12 gens, 2,700 h.p., Corvette Captain Brussetis, at Shanghai Concord, Amy, cruiser, 15 gens, 3,400 h.p., Com. Craig, at Yokohama Detroit, Aur. orwiser, 16 guns, 5,400 h.p., Com. Reiter, at Shanghai Dimitri Donskoy, Russian armoured cruiser, 34

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